

Senate Resolution 723

By: Senators Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th, Cagle of the 49th, Moody of the 56th, Kemp of the 46th, Goggans of the 7th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) and recognizing
2 "PAGE Day on Capitol Hill"; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) is the state's largest
4 organization for professional educators, with more than 65,000 members who are teachers,
5 administrators, and support personnel employed in every school system in Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, PAGE was founded in the 1970's with the mission to make Georgia a better
7 place for students to learn and for teachers to teach; the PAGE Foundation sponsors the
8 Academic Bowl for Middle Grades, the Georgia Academic Decathlon for high school
9 students, and the Student and Teacher Achievement Recognition program (STAR); and

10 WHEREAS, PAGE promotes teaching as a profession by sponsoring local chapters of the
11 Future Georgia Educators in middle and high schools across the state and student PAGE
12 groups (SPAGE) on the campuses of colleges and universities throughout Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, PAGE actively participates in the legislative process each year, working to
14 improve education and student achievement while promoting a positive and professional
15 working relationship with legislative representatives across the state; and

16 WHEREAS, on February 14, 2006, local PAGE leaders will gather at the state capitol to
17 meet with their local legislative delegation on behalf of Georgia educators.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 commend the Professional Association of Georgia Educators for its contributions to
20 education and to educators and recognize February 14, 2006, as "PAGE Day on Capitol Hill."

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to PAGE.